

School Term Dates (click the dates) [2025-2026](#) & [2026-2027](#)

Absence Information - <https://www.swindonvillage.co.uk/parents/absences>

Spring Term Diary Dates

Date	Time	What's happening / Additional Information
9 th March	PM	Godly Play in Year 2
9 th – 13 th March	Race Week	No School Run After School Clubs this week.
12 th March	PM	Year 4 to St Gregory School for 'In the Net' Safety Talks – letter has been issued
12 th March	2:30pm	Broad Haven Meeting for Year 6 parents
13th March		Closing date for Gloucestershire Young Photographer of the Year – entries to be emailed to Mrs Bayntun kbayntun@swindonvillage.gloucs.sch.uk
16 th – 20 th March	After School	Parents' Evening Week – Details to follow - No School Run After School Clubs on Tuesday or Thursday this week. Mrs Brown's clubs will go ahead this week
18 th March	AM	Year 5 at All Saints' Academy to watch Aladdin
20th March	ALL DAY	Mellow Yellow Day – wear something yellow for Mental Health – no charge
22 March	10:30am	Support Swindon Village parish council – community litter picking Click Here: Great British Spring Clean
23 th - 25 th	ALL DAY	Y4 Residential
26th March	ALL DAY	Easter Eggstravaganza – please bring £2 and some cakes – see more details on back page
27 th March	AM 1:15pm	Talent Show School finishes for Easter – School re-opens on April 14 th (Tuesday)



A Huge Congratulations to Mr Roddis!

We are delighted to share that Mr Roddis has been awarded a **25 Years of Service** certificate from Gloucestershire County Council. Having taught at SVPS for over 25 years, this is an incredible milestone and a wonderful recognition of his dedication, hard work, and the countless children he has inspired along the way.

We are so proud of this amazing achievement and extremely grateful for everything he continues to bring to our school community.

Well done, Mr Roddis!



Reminder:

Young Minds Matter are running a parent group this Monday (9th March) at 9am-10am on '**Supporting your child with Transition Anxiety**'.

Please do come along if this is of interest to you, no need to let us know beforehand.



Parents' Evenings will be held on 17th, 18th & 19th March

Bookings close on scopay on 12th March. After that, please contact the office if you need help booking.



After-School Clubs

A reminder that there are no school-run after school clubs next week due to the races. Please collect your child promptly to avoid the traffic.



Friday 20th
March

If you're able to, we'd love everyone to wear **something yellow** for our Mellow Yellow Day, helping us raise awareness about the importance of good mental health. Throughout the day, the children will be taking part in a range of wellbeing activities.

There is **no cost** to take part. Thank you for your support.



A reminder that there is a meeting on **Thursday 12th March at 2.30pm** for Year 6 children and parents to go through more details about the trip to Broad Haven. We hope to see you there.



Just a gentle reminder that **dogs are not permitted anywhere on the school site**, indoors or outdoors. This includes both walking and carrying them while on the premises.

Our school dog, Betsy, is the only exception as she has been fully risk-assessed.

Thank you very much for your co-operation and understanding.

Football Match Update

On Thursday, our A and B teams played their final league match against St John's. It was a 6-a-side fixture, and both teams showed fantastic teamwork and determination. We're delighted to share that the A team won 6–0 and the B team secured a 2–0 victory!

A big thank you to all the parents who stayed to cheer the teams on — it is really appreciated.

Well done to:

Evie, Meadow, Grace, Imogen, Seren, Effy, Ellie, Svetlana, Sienna, Arabella, Niamh, Aaliyah, Poppy, Clara and Eleanor.



We are also thrilled to congratulate both our boys' and girls' A teams for finishing top of their league groups. They will be heading to the league finals later this month — date to be confirmed.

Hockey Tournament at Pate's Grammar School

On Monday 2nd March, our SVPS hockey teams took part in a fantastic tournament at Pate's Grammar School. Both of our teams played brilliantly—showing great teamwork, determination and resilience throughout every match. They enjoyed a mix of wins, draws and losses, and although they didn't make it through to the semi-finals this time, they represented SVPS with real pride and a wonderful attitude.

Well done to:

Harriet, Arabella, Jack, Zach, Seren, Niamh, Ellie, Sam, Rex and Nathan.

A huge thank you to all the parents for helping with lifts and for staying to cheer the teams on—your support always makes such a difference!

Mrs Brown and Mrs Isherwood @





EASTER EGGSTRAVAGANZA

26TH MARCH 2026

INCLUDES:

Easter Egg hunt/trail

Easter games

5 cakes from the cake sale*

Just
£2
PER CHILD

*Cake donations will need to be brought in on the day. NO NUTS PLEASE.
We need volunteers to help with the cake sale - if you would like to help
please message our page on Facebook or email chairfosvps@gmail.com



Easter Egg Decorating Competition

Sharpies and paintbrushes at the ready...

£1 per entry. All entries to be in on Wednesday 15th April by 9am.

